

A RESOLUTION to honor Melinda Beckman, 1996 Valedictorian
of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Beckman is one such an outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1996 class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Melinda has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Melinda has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Melinda plans to pursue a career in medicine; pediatrics is at the top of her list of medical specialties; and

WHEREAS, she hopes to attend Middle Tennessee State University and major in Biology; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beckman is active in the Beta Club, the Key Club, the National Honor Society, the Latin Club, FCA and Riverdale Singers; and

WHEREAS, in her spare time, Melinda enjoys singing, piano, swimming and reading; and

WHEREAS, Melinda's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Melinda is a devout member of First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, where she is in the youth group and the youth choir; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beckman's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Milton and Sylvia Beckman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Melinda's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1996 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Melinda Beckman, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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